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Art Unit: 2786

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Please find attached the following documents:

- **Supplementary Amendment;** and
- **Interview Summary.**



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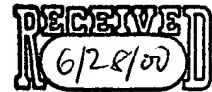
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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In re application of: **PHILIP S. GREEN**
 Application No.: 08/709,930
 Filed: September 9, 1996
 Group Art Unit: 2786
 For: **SURGICAL SYSTEM**
 Assistant Commissioner For Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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By: Nancy Pizzo
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT** in the above-identified application, along with the following:

- ☒ An **INTERVIEW SUMMARY**.
☒ **SMALL ENTITY STATUS** of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	14*	MINUS	** 32	= -0-
INDEP.	7*	MINUS	*** 14	= -0-
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY			
RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
x	\$39.00	=	\$0.00
+	\$130.00	=	
TOTAL ADDITL. FEE			\$0.00

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